

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 July 14 2014 to 0600 July 15 2014



Photo Credit: Andreas Fuhrmann/Record Searchlight Bully Fire in Ono on Monday.



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Bully Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)**

Old Bully Choop Road, Community of Igo, Shasta County

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 07/15/14 at 0454 hours:

- SRA
- 6,400 acres, 20% contained
- Per the American Red Cross web site the overnight shelter population is 6.
- Structures Threatened: 55 single residences, 13 other minor structures
- Structures Damaged: 1 single residence
- Structures Destroyed: 8 single residences, 10 other minor structures
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

## **Nicolls Incident, Vegetation Fire, Kern County (Update)**

Scodie Mountains – Kiavah Wilderness, Lake Isabella, Kern County

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and ICS-209 as of 07/15/14 at 0502 hours:

- FRA
- 1680 acres, 80% contained
- Structures Threatened: 50 single residences

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Significant Weather**

- A Flash Flood Watch is in effect from Wednesday morning through Wednesday evening for Alpine, El Dorado, Mono, Nevada, Placer Counties.



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# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Today will be another hot day for the interior forecast area with temperatures falling by only a degree or two from yesterday while temperatures at the coast will remain seasonal.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Monsoonal moisture spreading across the state will bring isolated showers and/or sprinkles to the forecast area again today. Meanwhile, temperatures will begin a cooling trend today and persist through the remainder of the week as the mid/upper level ridge over the region weakens.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Monsoon moisture will bring mostly cloudy skies and cooler temperatures to the forecast area through Thursday. In addition, there is a chance of thunderstorms over the Sierra and northern mountains most of the week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Temperatures will continue to run above seasonal normal for the next several days as high pressure remains over the Desert Southwest. Tropical moisture will continue to stream northwest over the area allowing for increased cloud cover and at least a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms along the Sierra Crest as well as the Kern County mountains and desert. Chances for showers and thunderstorms will then migrate north and be confined to the higher elevations of the southern Sierra Wednesday through Saturday.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

The forecast area will be partly cloudy today with a slight chance of thunderstorms and showers across the mountains and deserts. Temperatures will cool to near normal into Thursday, then warm slightly over the weekend.

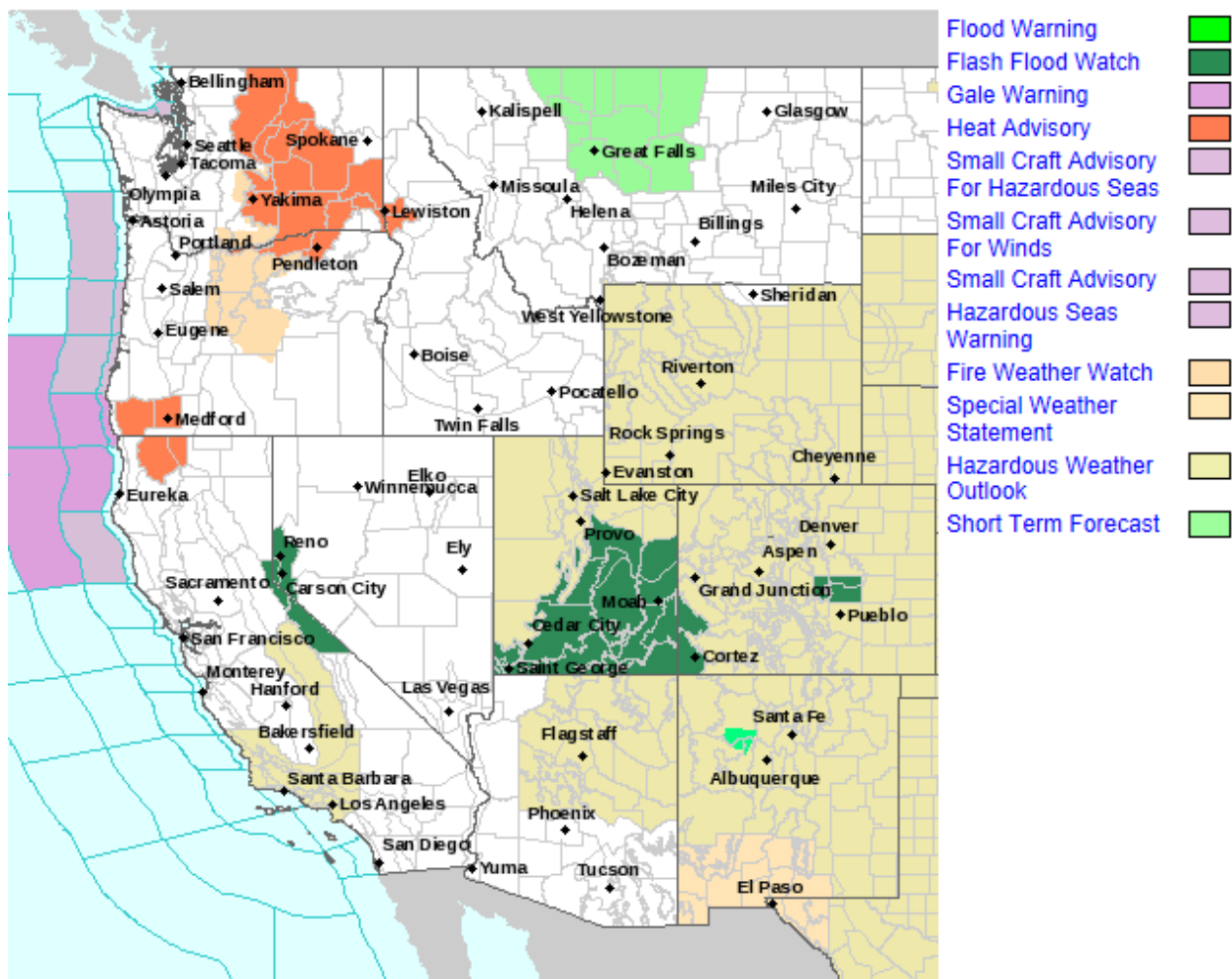
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Today, there will be a slight chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms over the mountains of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties as well as the Upper Deserts. Otherwise, moisture will generally be on the decline over the region through Saturday with relative humidity values returning to more seasonal levels. Night and morning low clouds will continue along the coast with only minor day to day fluctuations.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Monsoon moisture will continue to increase across the region today with chances of showers and thunderstorms. Cooler temperatures are also forecast due to clouds, humidity, and rainfall. By Wednesday, a drying and warming trend is forecast to last into Friday. Increased humidity and a threat of afternoon thunderstorms will return this weekend.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jul, 15th 2014 at 6:01:25 am MDT



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels:**

### **National Preparedness Level 2**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# FIRE ACTIVITY



## Bully Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)

### **Fire Information**

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- 6,400 acres, 20% contained
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- Continued threat to structures, residents, and incident personnel due to the hot, dry weather, dry receptive fuels, and difficult topography that limits access.
- CAL FIRE IMT 6 assumed command at 1800 hours on 07/12/14.
- Total Personnel: 2104

### **Emergency Management**

#### **Evacuations/Shelters:**

- \* Residents along Sunny Hill Road from Platina Road to Wilson Creek face mandatory evacuation orders / Residents from Wilson Creek to Rainbow Lake Road are being asked to leave voluntarily; approximately 20 homes
- \* Re-established: Mandatory Evacuations from Bland/Patina to Bland/Roaring Creek, and west to Graves Ranch; 4 homes.
- \* An Evacuation Center has been set up by the American Red Cross at Ono Elementary School, located at 6429 Placer Road, Igo with an overnight population of 6.

#### **Road Closures:**

- \* Road Closures are in place for Platina Road/Highway 36 at Bland Road for all westbound traffic and Platina Road/Highway 36 at Graves Ranch Road for all eastbound traffic. In addition, Sunny Hill Road at Rainbow Lake Road is also closed.

#### **EOC Activations:**

- Shasta County EOC activated at Level 1.
- Inland REOC and SOC activated at Level 1 in support of Shasta County EOC.

#### **Deployments:**

- A Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief is assigned to the Bully Incident as an Agency Representative.
- Four (4) Public Safety Communications Radio Technicians are assigned to the fire.



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## Nicolls, Vegetation Fire, Kern County (Update)

### **Fire Information:**

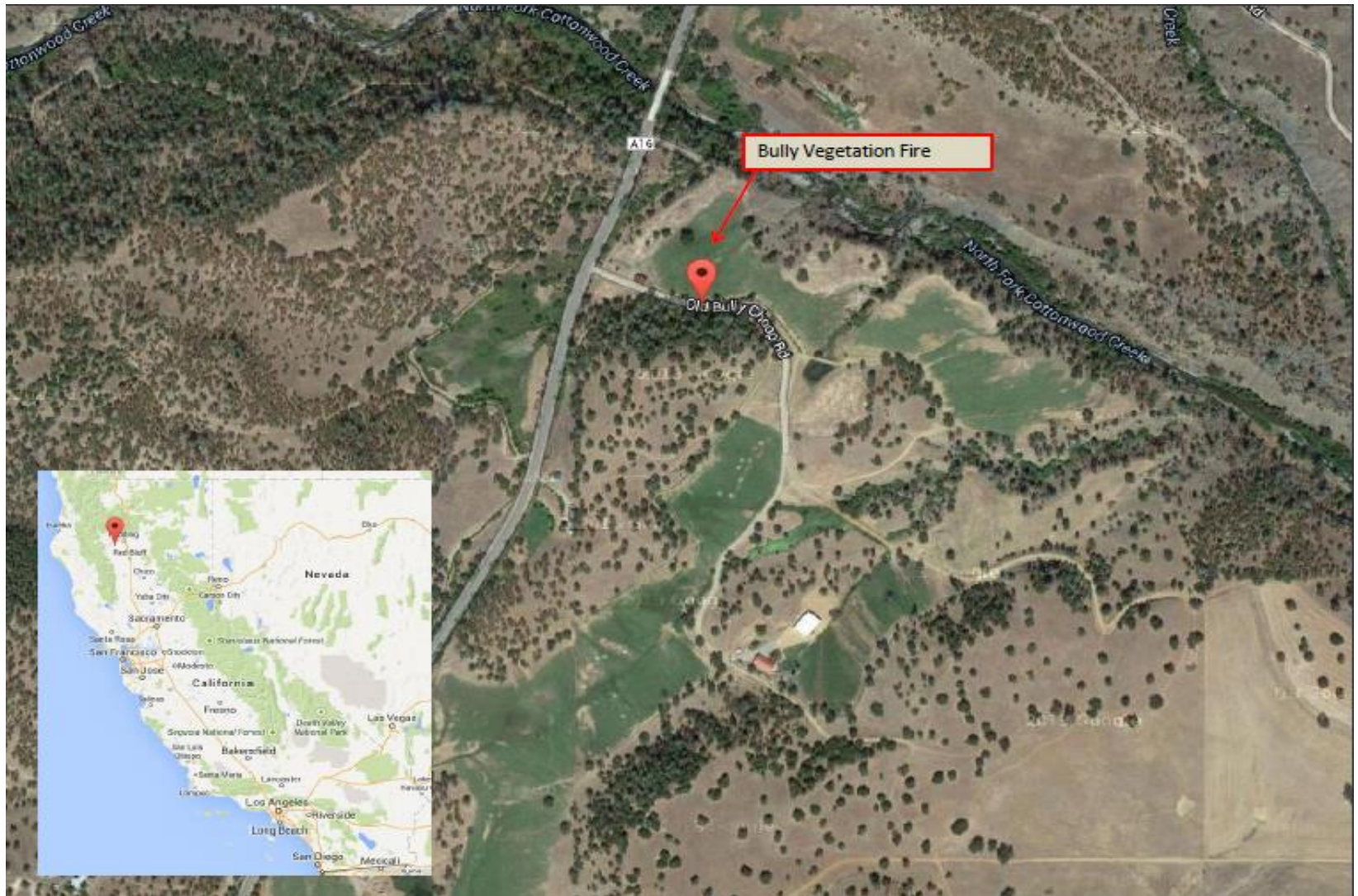
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- FRA
- 1680 acres, 80% contained
- Structures Threatened: 50 single residences
- CAL FIRE Air Resources assigned.
- Central Sierra Interagency IMT (IC Cooper) is assigned.
- Steep rocky terrain, very limited access and high winds continue to hamper suppression efforts.
- Total Personnel: 868



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# **CAL OES ACTIVATIONS**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

## **Situational Summary**

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.

- On 7/8/14 the State Water Board will publicly release proposed water conservation requirements to reduce water waste across the state. These proposed emergency regulations include mandatory restrictions on water use, and will be considered by the Water Board on 7/15/14.
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife staff evacuated trout from a major hatchery on the American River last week to avoid a massive die-off of fish due to increased water temperatures in the hatchery. Over two million fish are being relocated and released earlier than normal due to drought conditions.
- The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

## **Situational Summary**

Open Burn Ban in effect across the state: Open burning is now prohibited on 31 million acres of land across the state, due to a burn ban that CAL FIRE has directed each of its unit chiefs to implement. This ban on open burning in state responsibility areas (outside of cities and towns) reduces wildfire danger amidst extremely dry conditions.

The National Weather Service provided the following synopsis for the relationship of Blowing Dust Advisories and the drought conditions in southeast California: Dust storms are common due to increased thunderstorm activity and the winds produced with these storms, during monsoonal flows. The severity of the dust storms could be locally exacerbated by drought conditions. In any event, the public should monitor NWS for any advisories and warnings issued by NWS.

On July 1 2014, administration of the CDPH Drinking Water Program (DWP) transferred to the California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Division of Drinking Water. CDPH and the SWRCB entered a Memorandum of Understanding outlining a three-month transition period during which drought response activities and any other emergencies will be coordinated jointly between the two organizations.

# Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

## County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

| Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations |                      |                                |                        |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Inland Region</b>                   |                      |                                |                        |
| County                                 | Date Signed          | Request                        | Reaffirmation Received |
| Glenn                                  | 1/30/2014; 4/16/2014 | State and Federal relief       | 3/10/2014              |
| Kern                                   | 1/14/2014            | Gubernatorial and Presidential | 6/27/2014              |
| Kings                                  | 1/14/2014            | State and Federal assistance   | 7/14/2014              |
| Madera                                 | 1/28/2014            | No specific request            | 7/10/2014              |
| Mariposa                               | 5/13/2014            | State and Federal assistance   | 7/8/2014               |
| Merced                                 | 3/6/2014             | No specific request            | 6/27/2014              |
| Modoc                                  | 3/5/2014             | No specific request            | 5/27/2014              |
| San Joaquin                            | 1/28/2014            | No specific request            | 5/21/2014              |
| Shasta                                 | 5/15/2014            | No specific request            | 6/23/2014              |
| Siskiyou                               | 3/11/2014            | Gubernatorial and Presidential | 6/17/2014              |
| Sutter                                 | 2/11/2014            | Gubernatorial and Presidential | 6/2/2014               |
| Tulare                                 | 2/4/2014             | CDAA and Federal assistance    | 6/25/2014              |
| Tuolumne                               | 2/4/2014             | CDAA and Federal assistance    | 5/15/2014              |
| Yuba                                   | 2/18/2014            | Gubernatorial and Presidential | 7/14/2014              |
| <b>Coastal Region</b>                  |                      |                                |                        |
| County                                 | Date Signed          | Request                        | Reaffirmation Received |
| Lake                                   | 3/6/2014             | CDAA and Federal assistance    |                        |
| Mendocino                              | 1/7/2014             | No specific request            |                        |
| Sonoma                                 | 2/25/2014            | CDAA and Federal assistance    |                        |
| <b>Southern Region</b>                 |                      |                                |                        |
| County                                 | Date Signed          | Request                        | Reaffirmation Received |
| Inyo                                   | 1/28/2014            | CDAA                           |                        |
| Santa Barbara                          | 1/17/2014; 5/23/2014 | No Specific request; CDAA      |                        |
| San Luis Obispo                        | 3/11/2014            | CDAA and Federal assistance    |                        |





## **Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)**

### **City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:**

| <b>Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations</b>                        |           |   |
|--|-----------|---|
| <b>City/Tribe/Special District</b>                                   |           | <b>Request</b>  |
| <b>Inland Region</b>   |           |   |
| City of Live Oak, Sutter   | 5/12/2014 | Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance                    |
| Placer County Water Agency Placer                                    | 2/6/2014  | Local conservation and funding measures                         |
| Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne                         | 1/29/2014 | Enact District conservation measures                            |
| Tule River Tribe Tulare  | 1/30/2014 | Enact Tribal emergency authorities                              |
| Lake Don Pedro CSD, Mariposa, Tuolumne                               | 2/18/2014 | Declare a Stage I Water Emergency                               |
| Lodi City, San Joaquin County  | 7/1/2014  | Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance                    |
| Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt                                       | 2/18/2014 | Enact Tribal emergency authorities                              |
| Montague City, Siskiyou  | 4/14/2014 |   |
| Mountain House CSD, San Joaquin County                               | 7/1/2014  | Declaring Stage 1 Mandatory Water Conservation                  |
| Mariposa Public Utility District                                     | 2/4/2014  | Enact District conservation measures                            |
| Nevada Irrigation District   | 5/13/2014 | Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan                      |
| Ripon City, San Joaquin County                                       | 7/1/2014  | Mandatory Water Conservation                                    |
| Tuolumne Utilities District  | 2/13/2014 | Declare a Stage III Water Emergency                             |
| Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo                                       | 3/25/2014 | Enact Tribal emergency authorities                              |
| Cortina Rancheria Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians, Colusa County | 7/7/2014  | Declared drought emergency / instituting conservation measures. |



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| <b>City/Tribe/Special District</b>                 |           | <b>Request</b>                                |
| <b>Coastal Region</b>                              |           |   |
| Hoopa Valley Tribe Humboldt                        | 1/20/2014 | Enact Tribal emergency authorities            |
| Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt                    | 1/29/2014 | Enact Tribal emergency authorities            |
| City of Willits Mendocino                          | 1/7/2014  | Declare a Phase V Water Emergency             |
| Brooktrails Township Community Svs Dist, Mendocino | 1/7/2014  |   |
| City of Calistoga Napa                             | 2/4/2014  | Declare a Stage II Water Emergency            |
| City of St. Helena Napa                            | 1/28/2014 | Declare a Stage II Water Emergency            |
| City of American Canyon Napa                       | 2/4/2014  | Declare a Stage I Water Emergency             |
| City of San Juan Bautista                          | 5/15/2014 | Declare a Water Shortage Emergency            |
| Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino       | 3/21/2014 | Enact Tribal emergency authorities            |
| <b>Southern Region</b>                             |           |   |
| Carpinteria Valley Water District                  | 2/12/2014 | Declare a Stage I Water Emergency             |
| Meiners Oaks Water District                        | 3/4/2014  | Declare a Stage II Water Emergency            |
| Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara            | 2/11/2014 | Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures |
| Goleta Water District                              | 3/25/2014 | Declare a Stage I Water Emergency             |
| City of Santa Barbara                              | 5/21/2014 | Declare Stage II Water Emergency              |



# County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 7/11/14

| County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Inland Region                               |                   |                   |
| County                                      | Previous Meetings | Upcoming Meetings |
| Butte                                       | 5/19/2014         | 11/1/2014         |
| Kern  | 5/15/2014         | TBD               |
| Kings                                       | 6/13/2014         | 7/18/2014         |
| Madera                                      | 6/18/2014         | 7/29/2014         |
| Merced                                      | 6/5/2014          | 8/14/2014         |
| Modoc                                       | 2/12/2014         | TBD               |
| Nevada                                      | 5/29/2014         | 7/16/2014         |
| Placer                                      | 3/12/2014         | TBD               |
| Plumas                                      | 5/5/2014          | TBD               |
| Sacramento                                  | 7/3/2014          | 7/17/2014         |
| San Joaquin                                 | 6/25/2014         | 7/16/2014         |
| Siskiyou                                    | 5/22/2014         | TBD               |
| Stanislaus                                  | 6/19/2014         | 8/7/2014          |
| Sutter                                      | 7/7/2014          | TBD               |
| Tehama                                      | 5/19/2014         | TBD               |
| Tulare                                      | 6/23/2014         | 7/14/2014         |
| Tuolumne                                    | 6/12/2014         | 7/17/2014         |
| Yolo  | 7/3/2014          | 8/7/2014          |
| Coastal Region                              |                   |                   |
| Hoop Valley Tribe                           | 6/18/2014         | TBD               |
| Lake  | N/A               | TBD               |
| Mendocino                                   | 5/28/2014         | TBD               |
| Monterey                                    | 5/29/2014         | TBD               |
| Napa  | 5/28/2014         | TBD               |
| San Mateo                                   | 5/22/2014         | 7/17/2014         |
| Southern Region                             |                   |                   |
| Orange                                      | 6/25/2014         | TBD               |
| San Luis Obispo                             | 6/18/2014         | 7/24/2014         |
| Santa Barbara                               | 6/25/2014         | 7/23/2014         |



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# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-3978**, San Bernardino Sheriff's Office requested resources for a homicide investigation. Searches conducted on 7/12/14 were not successful. Kern and LA SAR teams remained on site over night and will conduct additional searches on 7/13/14. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2014-LAW-4014**, Mendocino County Sheriff's Office is requesting a cadaver dog team for a search related to a homicide to be conducted sometime next week. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources
- **2014-LAW-2798**, El Dorado County is planning an in-county SAR exercise on 07/15/14 for their volunteers and have requested the assistance of the California National Guard (CNG) aviation assets to support the exercise. Elements of the exercise will include an orientation to the various CNG air assets (H72, H60 and CH47), hoist training, patient packaging for air evacuation and ground team insertion and extraction training.
- **2014-LAW-2481**, The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the NHRA Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway July 25-27, 2014. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.
- **2014-LAW-2483**, The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the IRL Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway August 22-24, 2014. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.



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